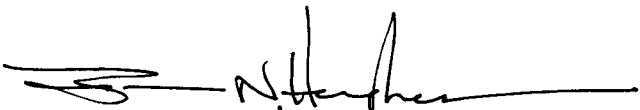


¹ *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974).

required to perform the legal work properly, so this factor is positive. The factor of preclusion of other employment is neutral – the case was protracted but there was nothing intrinsic to it that precluded other work. The lawyers charged their customary fee, making this a neutral factor. The fee was fixed at a rate reasonable for her status, so this factor is neutral. The time limitations do not add or subtract to the fees here. Petroleum successfully defended itself and won the case. The attorneys were highly experienced and able, so this is a positive factor as well. The case was not notably desirable or undesirable. The nature and length are neutral, as is the last factor because the court has no evidence of awards in similar cases. The factors show that \$1,319,260.78 is a reasonable fee.

ATOM Instrument Corporation and Franek Olstowski have fiercely contested every point of this case. They have been exceedingly aggressive and expansive in their claims, causing unnecessarily protracted work for Petroleum. Petroleum Analyzer Company, L.P., may recover from ATOM Instrument Corporation and Franek Olstowski \$1,319,260.78 in attorneys' fees. (144)(145)

Signed on April 25, 2019, at Houston, Texas.



Lynn N. Hughes
United States District Judge